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In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;**Remarks are included beginning on page 8; and****Authorization is included on page 11.**